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rental for first year.  
Contract can be paid off  
before maturity if desired.

## Things We Have Been Told

Mr and Mrs F. W. Dalsell have  
relocated to their new house.

Pete Nelson received word last  
week that his nephew, Harry John-  
son, had died in England from the  
effects of wounds received in  
battle. Wounded about a year ago  
he recovered somewhat, and was  
sent to Belgium on relief work.  
While there, he contracted a sick-  
ness, from which together with the  
old wounds, he died.

There will be a meeting of the  
Horse Breeders' Association Mon-  
day night. This will probably be  
the last meeting of the season, all  
interested in the breeding of good  
horses are urged to be present.

J. H. Gasson.

Earl Hodge is working for Chris  
Gledy this summer.

G. R. Bunsell, who is Baptist  
minister in Medicine Hat, is work-  
ing on the Military Service Depart-  
ment of Y. M. C. A., this summer  
and was in town last week prepa-  
ratory to making arrangements for  
the big drive this organization is to  
make next month. The people  
remembering the address of Capt.  
Pearson during the winter have  
already promised their support for  
this work.

I am shipping hogs and cattle on  
Tuesday, April 30th. F. W. Dal-  
sell, Agent United-Grain Growers

Miss M. Ingalls, who has been  
visiting her uncle, W. J. Hall, for  
the winter, has received the sad  
news that her mother is danger-  
ously ill with pneumonia. Miss In-  
galls will leave for home in Ver-  
mont, by the early morning train.

Rev. Jones, of Medicine Hat, is  
taking over the work of Rev. Gib-  
son, at the Anglican church.

There will be a meeting of the  
jeans club on Saturday afternoon  
at four o'clock. The officers for  
the coming season will be appoint-  
ed and other necessary business.

## Brutus

Wednesday week ago a surprise  
party waited on Geo. McLaughlin  
and bride.

School has started with Miss  
Vancouver as teacher. The trustees  
have built a new stable.

What's the attraction in Alder-  
son for W. McEwen? that he  
should walk to Roy Garbutt's to  
persuade him to drive into town to  
the show and dance. His plea was  
in vain as Roy refused to leave his  
little wooden hut.

Fred Whitehead has disposed off  
his yellow grand buggy and has  
now a tin geared Ford, which he  
overhauled last week ready to give  
the girls the time of their lives this  
summer.

H. Knudson attended the recep-  
tion at McLaughlin's and reported  
having had the greatest time.

A Box Social was held at the  
Golden West schoolhouse on Sat-  
urday to raise money for an organ.

Seeding is now in full force.

John Sol has moved his outfit to  
put in C. J. Steele's crop.

Pete McDonald, famous well  
driller, got mixed up with the  
wagon and the wheel went over his

## Formaldehyde Not Doped

Word was received this week  
from the Department that after a  
five days test, from 25 different  
points grain was found to be of  
high germination and strong vital-  
ity, and that 19 chemical tests  
show that Formalin has not been  
tampered with.

Notice—Tuesday, April 23rd is  
declared to be Clean Up Day.  
Citizens are asked to have all  
refuse, etc., carted away then.  
Keep away the flies.

G. M. Thompson, Reeve

leg. and Roy Garbutt's sitting room  
was turned over.

Mr and Mrs K. Dewar, having  
spent the winter in Calgary, have  
returned to their farm.

After the U. F. A. meeting last  
Saturday, the members motored to  
Riverview and paid their respects to  
Mr and Mrs F. Stokelsteel. As  
Fred is naturally a little hard of  
hearing, the "BAND" had to play  
a number of ragtime pieces before  
his could be persuaded to don his  
clothes and distribute the crowd.

M. Ballard and W. B. Rodman  
are building new barns on their  
farms this spring.

R. H. Outherson has purchased  
a horse from Albi Truman. From  
the appearance it looks to be the  
missing link in the horse family.

Clifford Turtle is confined to his  
bed by a severe cold.

John Van Loosven, the late king  
of the local pool table, has moved  
his place at Brutus.

I. C. Jones is building a new  
house on his farm. Yes, it is offi-  
cially reported that he intends  
to get a cook this spring. Poor girl!

Philip Larsen says that meatless  
days have no terrors for him as he  
prefers chicken. Did someone say  
"yicken?"

We have now an assortment of the

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For men and boys. Latest Styles.  
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The car of Potatoes has been  
delayed, but is on the way and  
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Per \$1.35 Bushel

This store will close at 6:30 p.m. except  
Wednesday's and Saturday's.

After giving this a trial for the past year, it has proved so satis-  
factory to both ourselves and the public that we have decided  
to follow the same plan this season.

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We are the Headquarters for all  
the latest magazines, etc. We also  
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Effort to Produce Food for our  
Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of  
food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we  
must face the stern reality of England on  
shorter rations than she has been for over a  
hundred years, and France with only three days'  
food reserve. Even from their present small  
supplies they are saving Italy from collapse  
through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest  
routes, Canada and the United States must continue to  
be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing  
quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of  
the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must  
serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in  
the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their  
gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forth-  
coming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can  
produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain  
is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible  
production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in  
Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to pro-  
duce and to conserve food.

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When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

**An Old Law Simplified**

A Boston paper complains that although millions of pounds of fish come into that port every day—quantities greater than ever before—the price does not drop. This is an illustration of the law of supply and demand, as applied to the consumer of the whole fish. "You supply the wholeness and I'll demand it," Detroit

**The Country Store**

the day's work of his large family to the use of Dr.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

Chase's medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store.

neral stores, and find them wherever the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use.

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er Pills, we shall  
Mr. James Carr,  
health and that  
with me, and I attribute to them, and  
and I have recommended them to hun-  
dreds and given away many a box be-  
cause I believe there is no medicine so  
good."

After long experience with Dr. Chase's Medicines we have found that people who try them are soon convinced of their exceptional merits.

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GIVE us this day our daily butter. With the price of this commodity soaring to points that may almost be described as famine figures, every housekeeper or provider now feels a personal interest in the source of butter supply, and in what is being done to meet the world shortage which exists.

The Western Provinces of Canada, with their immense free grazing areas, naturally afford a natural field for the dairy industry, but here an unforeseen problem has arisen. The high price of wheat and other grains is really making the farmers indigent, and when a man can get \$20 to \$30 an acre for his wheat crop he is not disposed to milk cows, no matter how loudly city folk may clamour for milk and butter. The same applies to farm labor; general prosperity and high wages have enabled the laborer to select the work he prefers, and there is a dearth of dairy help as a consequence.

Offsetting these conditions, to some extent at least, are the stateimprovements made by the various governments for the encouragement of dairying. This is being done by assisting with the financing of creameries and cheese factories, by government supervision and grading, which has greatly improved the quality of the butter produced, and by the same system of marketing, which secures for the small producer the same advantages as are enjoyed by his competitor who manufactures on a large scale.

As far back as 1914 the Saskatchewan dairy branch adopted the system of grading each churning of butter made at the co-operative creameries, and this practice has since been closely followed. During the past season four grading depots have been created in different parts of the province, where cold storage facilities were available and every creamery in the province was given the privilege of having its butter graded. Almost all of them took advantage of the opportunity.

The Canadian Pacific and other railroads as well operate a cool car on each of their lines and every week, after being chilled the butter is held in the refrigerator at the creamery until this cool car comes along, when it is then shipped to the grading depot, where one or more samples from each churning are carefully examined by one of the expert graders employed by the dairy branch. This expert makes out a score card, one of which is sent to the creamery where the butter was churned; another is sent to the provincial dairy commissioner, and the third is kept at the grading depot.

All butter scoring 95 points in flavor, net of a possible one hundred, is a total score of 95 or over, is classed

as No. 1. Butter scoring less than 95 for flavor and with a total score between 97 and 99 is classed as No. 2, and that scoring less than 97 is classed No. 3. Space is reserved on the score cards for remarks and the grader uses this to point out defects and also to make suggestions for improvement. This constant check has the effect of making the buttermen more careful as to details and results in better work being done than if no creameries were visited occasionally by inspectors. It also tends to make the butter more uniform in grade, a feature which is worth much when the marketing is considered.

During the past season sixteen co-operative creameries have been opened by the Saskatchewan dairy branch, and in addition the branch offered to grade and market butter for any private creamery. The offer was taken advantage of by practically all the creameries in the province. In this way there was a uniform price as well as a uniform grade maintained in all parts of the province.

## Dentistry

Dr. J. Cleary Wray will be in Alderson on Monday and Tuesday, April 29, and 30.

## NOTICE



In the Matter of the Enforcement of the "Motor Vehicle Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act are to be rigidly enforced. There is no defence for a person operating an unlicensed motor vehicle at this date, as immediate delivery of Automobile Number Plates may be obtained not only from the Departmental offices at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, but also from the Clerks of the Court at Peace River, Wetaskinew, Camrose, Stettler, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Bassano, Macleod and Taber, and from the Processors at Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Sedgewick, Hardisty, Coronation, Vermillion, Wainwright, Oyen and Youngstown.

The Motor Vehicle Inspectors of the Department have Instructions to see that the Act is strictly enforced in this city.

DATED at Edmonton, this 11th day of April, A.D. 1918.

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

## THE SPRIG of MAGIC HEATHER



Among the Selkirk Mountains—Mr. McDonald on left and Sir Donald on right.

I'm just an ordinary, everyday working woman. That I was my living with a fountain pen and a typewriter, rather than with a fine needle and sewing machine, or a woolly cloth and a pair of shears, is an accident of temperament. I get just as tired, sometimes scraping up thoughts and putting them into sentences as the other woman does who re-combs Vogue or the Pictorial for a new way to make her customers' evening coat.

But this summer I had a holiday. I've had them before, but they've taken me to towns that were big and glitter and more bedazzled me, complicated than my own. I've come back so many dollars poorer, not a pound heavier, and if I brought me to town home with me, they were heavy-wearables, not soul-dazzling. But this year I had a holiday that was so different that I'd rather spell it the old way and call it a Holy Day.

I spent a whole month in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Do you know what I'm looking at now? It's a sprig of red heather and I thought, even if you're a wardrobe full of doubtful.

I hold it in my hand, the tough little brown stalk of it, and I give green leaves, the purplish flame that it flowers into. And the walls of my den go back, melt out of me. The sun is high in the cloudless heavens—the blue heavens that seem to hang like a soft curtain dropped to rest on the snow-tops of the great mountains. All morning I've followed the trail through the great forest of the Asulkan Valley, by the side of the ice-cold roaring glacial river, until the path led me back to the source of everything.

The mountains sleep by before me in a vast fan. Great gullies into which you could drop a city block

looked like wrinkles in the brown velvet canopy. The river had its four-fold beginning on these slopes. To the valley above of the air-streams up to the parent glacier-tongues would have been a day's joy, but the trail had elected to keep to the left, according to the traffic laws of British Columbia.

At home I reckoned a fairly good walk. I can do a couple of miles without being tired. But in the sharp clear air of these intoxicating days I could go ten miles and get home with the fit of pure joy in my very last step. And to pit myself against the sudden steepness of a trail full of surprises made me laugh out loud.

At the edge of a snowbank, where it crept to the border of the trail to peep over at the breaking far below, my little bit of heather grew.

The vast altitude of the heights was such that I wouldn't have been sure if the brave pink bells had turned toward me and tilted. I put my hand out slowly. And drew it back again.

I'm half Scotch according to the family tree that grows so green in my grandmother's memory. But I've never seen heather before, except one time I've pressed bit of it that companionate friends had sent out to me.

And here it was—brave, wonderful, undaunted! I didn't need to wait to ask anybody. It was heather. It was growing right there—it had

Deutchman's cabin at Nakimu Cave, Glacier, B.C.

always grown right there—for me. I picked it and carried it like a purple torch, right up to where the last green grass lifted itself out of the straight up, steep as the pitch of a cathedral roof, to meet the far blue base of the sky. And when I look at it now, the wee flame on its great lights up the way back to all the silent wonder of that day.

I have a yellow lily too that can work magic. It grew right up through the snow in an Alpine meadow where I talked to a great grey marmot who sat on a rock listening. I have a white "herb" a tall, lily little ball that, even in the wind that blew down from the Victoria Glacier at Lake Louise.

"I have a bunch of dried weeds grass that came from Banff on a day we drove to Moraine Lake under its solemn Teal Peaks."

I have a little thistle fossil that has never seen a glass case, though its worthy of one. It means a morning of enchantment on the prehistoric upland beds of Mr. Stephen Field.

Best of all perhaps I have something that nobody can name. "You look different," said my next door neighbor. "I don't know just what it is. You've seen it when you were away. You now you look like a house plant that's been in the garden all summer."

R. M. J.

## High School Easter Exams

### GRADE IX

Muriel Hall, 74%; "Glen Hill" Dahl, 73%; Lucille Hall, 61%; Ella Lockren, 51%; Eva Woolven, 45%; "Myrtle Russell, 35%; "Aeneas Haight, 30%.

### GRADE X

Florence Stuart, 73%.

\*These pupils did not take all exams.

## Red Cross Notes

—CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HENRY—

The Red Cross meeting held at the United Church on Thursday afternoon was well attended. Now that the warmer weather is here, it is to be hoped that the interest in the work does not grow less. As ladies who are attend are urged to be present at the weekly meetings. More work has been ordered and will be here for Thursday's meeting.

The society has voted to send in a cash donation of \$200.00 to the General Fund at Calgary.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Victory Bond Committee, Messrs A. J. Drummond, F. W. Dalsell; C. F. Starr, W. J. Hall, N. E. Stuart and Dr. S. F. McEwen for the splendid sum they donated to the Red Cross Fund.

The last of the series of what driver was held in Johnson's Hall on Friday evening. The winners of the first prizes for the highest score for the ten games were Mrs. W. G. Scollard and Mr. H. B. Brigham. The prizes were donated by Miss Quinn and Mr. O. Steele.

The total amount realized at the what drives was \$139.90, and the expenses for the ten nights amounted to \$19.15, making the net proceeds \$120.75. The thanks of the society are due to the Alderson Amateurs for the work they did in the play; to the Alderson News for printing and donating tally cards for the what drive; also to T. T. Pick for dry cleaning and cartage, of piano and chairs, which was done gratis. The Social Committee, Mesdames F. W. Dalsell, W. A. Irvine, V. E. Starr and R. H. Thouton, have worked untiringly for the success of the drives, and are to be complimented on the success attained.

Remember the Hawaiian Concert on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Twenty per cent. of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following:

DONATIONS  
Alderson Amateurs.....\$88.85  
Chas. B.D. per Miss Johnstone 11.10  
ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs E. K. Gish.....2.00  
It may be of interest to know that the Provincial Executive in England, stated that the Alberta Provincial Branch has become famous for the supplies forwarded and that it was wonderful to see the sales from Alberta arriving at the hospitals.

One large brown gelding, 6 years old branded 10.

One small gray gelding, 5 years old, branded W2 on left shoulder and F on right shoulder.

One bay gelding, branded anchor on left thigh and on right thigh, and one crooked foot.

One big bay gelding, branded H on right thigh.

One bay Clyde colt, gelding.

One buckskin colt, gelding.

One brown filly, with large hind feet, good size work horse, has prominent hip bones. 15-ft

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Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to the recovery of these horses. F. E. McDiarmid, Alderson, 15-ft

STRAYED—From my place, one buckskin horse, gelding, branded KM on left shoulder, weight about 1800, K. C. McDonald, sec-7-18-17. Dingville, 15-p

## HORSES

### For Sale, Strayed and Found

FOR SALE—Two mares, one yearling colt. Cheap for cash. Apply C. R. McDonald, B3-2-17-10, 16p

ESTRAY—Blue roan gelding, born 22-17-10. Black mane and tail hind feet white, branded ZX on right, tall, good size work horse, has prominent hip bones. 15-ft

reward for information leading to his recovery. Chas. P. Lloyd, Alderson, 15-ft

LOST—One large bay gelding, branded dumbell on right jaw, succent at right shoulder and F on 3

right shoulder, 6 years old.

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R. H. THORNTON

## Pearsonville

Seeding is general this week.

Miss Eaton reported on the sick list last week, is herself again.

Word has been received W. Phalen, who was on the ill-fated U.S.A. transport sunk off the Irish coast recently, by a German sub. Bill is in France and enjoying good health.

Born to Mr and Mrs H. Rosier a daughter.

Mrs A. Pihl and baby arrived home from the Hat on Sunday.

A. W. Maynard had a shingling bee on Monday last. Twelve men reported for work and into short time his barn was shingled. Just as the men on one side had nicely got started to work, Bill Cook started up the ladder with a bundle of shingles and down came the scaffold, such a pile of men and plank! A. Kohn hung to the roof, while two others seemed to carry their weight on one shingle until a ladder was put up to them. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Our school is full, and as we look around the district, we wonder what the school board will do next year for seating capacity.

Did I hear you say church? Last week word was brought round that church service would be held at Mr. J. Whitlock's on Sunday. Sure enough the country side was out in full strength, some clad in their Sunday faces, while others wore the same old -mile. By two o'clock the room was well filled—the good

man, with the sermon sure must have got lost. Still we waited, but no preacher in sight, a song service started at at four o'clock and all went home saying that it was too bad the preacher did not come. No doubt he will make arrangements later for a service.

The dance given by the young people at the home of W. Stokes, on Friday last was well-attended.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. McKinney is not improving so fast as we expected. He left on Monday for the Hat, to undergo medical treatment.

The Hargrave is going along fast. The board is looking for a teacher for May 15th.

A good crowd attended the meeting of the Red Cross last week.

Jim McKinnon sold his fine driver to Rev. Steele, of Alderson, last week.

Several complaints are going in from farmers who think that they are not receiving the shorts and bran.

The question of good roads is in the air. The writer will try and give some information regarding this work in the next issue of the Pearsonville items, so look for it.

Joe Dupres has rented Mr. Searles farm and will move from Sullele this week. Mr. Searles will move to the States, where he will live in future.

A. A. Stewart paid a visit to the Hat on Saturday.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

ROR RENT—Old Massey Harris Shed and Office after April 27th. \$8.00 per month. Apply News Office, or D. A. Litch. -15

## TENDERS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District, New Holland, No. 3380, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon of April 22nd 1918, for the erection of a Frame School Building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer, S. J. 24-17-9 west 4th, Mer, or at A. J. Drummond's Hardware Store, Alderson.

The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.  
G. H. JANSEN  
Secretary-treasurer

Alderson, Alberta,  
March 30th, 1918.

## Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Sunday April 28th

Evening and sermon 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. Jones, of Medicine Hat in charge

## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor

## FRENCH METHODIST

Preaching 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 P. M.  
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## The Amusements Tax Act.

To take Effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918.

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

1. When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.
2. When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2½c.
3. When the price of admission is more than 75c and not more than \$1.00 a tax of 5c.
4. When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.
5. When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
6. A tax 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.
7. When admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

## PENALTIES

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the Province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or a privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment, for not more than six months.

Edmonton, April 15th, 1918

E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary